(b) A National Tribal Policy has already been formulated which among other stipulated raising the standard of living of STs as one of its objectives. This Ministry is implementing several schemes preferentially targeted to tribals living below poverty line. Under the scheme, Special Central Assistance to Tribal Sub Plan (SCA to TSP), which is a special area programme and covers the tribal population living below the poverty line, funds are provided by this Ministry to the TSP states as an additive to the State Plan, to fill up critical gaps especially in family based income generating activities and the infrastructure incidental thereto. The objective of the scheme is to boost the demand-based income generating programme meant for raising the economic and social status of tribals. National Scheduled Tribes Finance Development Corporation (NSTFDC) provides concessional financial assistance to Scheduled Tribes having annual family income upto double the poverty line income limit for undertaking self employment ventures/activities.

Besides, the Ministry of Rural Development is also implementing poverty alleviation programmes such as Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) to provide wage employment and Sawarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) to provide self-employment to the rural poor. A Rural Housing Programme under the name Indira Awas Yojana (IAY) is also being implemented throughout the country to provide shelter to the rural people living Below the Poverty Line (BPL). All these programmes have special provisions for the tribal population.

Statement

Percentage of population below poverty line in rural and urban areas by social groups—All India for the year 1993-94 and 2004-05

(Figures in percentage)

Social groups	Areas	Years		
		1993-94	2004-05	% decrease
Scheduled Tribes	Rural	51.9	473	4.6
	Urban	41.1	333	7.8
Scheduled Castes	Rural	48.1	36.8	113
	Urban	49.5	39.9	9.6
All population	Rural	373	28.3	9.0
	Urban	32.4	25.7	6.7

ICDS projects in H.P.

1462. SHRIMATI VIPLOVE THAKUR: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) projects are being implemented in Himachal Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof, district-wise; and

(c) the total amount of money allocated for these projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) and (b) As on 31.8.2007, there are 76 Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Projects in the State of Himachal Pradesh and all are operational District-wise details are given in the statement. *(See* below)

(c) For the financial year 2006-2007, a total amount of Rs. 3 511.92 lakh was released to the State, for implementation of the ICDS Scheme.

Statement

Details of ICDS projects in Himachal Pradesh as on August 31, 2007

SI. No.	District	Project	Nature (Rural/Tribal/Urban)
1	2	3	4
1.	Kangra	Lambagaon	Rural
2.	Kangra	Pragpur	Rural
3.	Kangra	Baijnath	Rural
4.	Kangra	Panchrukhi	Rural
5.	Kangra	Bhawarna	Rural
6.	Kangra	Dehra	Rural
7.	Kangra	Indora	Rural
8.	Kangra	Nagrota-Bagwan	Rural
9.	Kangra	Kangra	Rural
10.	Kangra	Nagrota-Surian	Rural
11.	Kangra	Nurpur	Rural
12.	Kangra	Rait	Rural
13.	Kangra	Fatehpur	Rural
14.	Kangra	Sulah	Rural
15.	Solan	Dharampur	Rural
16.	Solan	Nalagarh	Rural
17.	Solan	Solan	Rural
18.	Solan	Kandaghat	Rural
19.	Solan	Kunihar	Rural
20.	Bilaspur	Ghumarwin	Rural
21.	Bilaspur	Bilaspur	Rural
22.	Bilaspur	Jhandutta	Rural
23.	Sirmour	Paonta	Rural
24.	Sirmour	Pacchad	Rural

1	2	3	4
25.	Sirmour	Sangrah	Rural
26	Sirmour	Shillai	Rural
27.	Sirmour	Nahan	Rural
28.	Sirmour	Rajgarh	Rural
29.	Hamirpur	Bhoranj	Rural
30.	Hamirpur	Hamirpur	Rural
31.	Hamirpur	Bijari	Rural
32.	Hamirpur	Nadaun	Rural
33.	Hamirpur	Sujanpur	Rural
34.	Hamirpur	Toni Devi	Rural
35.	Una	Dhundla	Rural
36.	Una	Una	Rural
37.	Una	Gagret	Rural
38.	Una	Amb	Rural
39.	Una	Haroli	Rural
40.	Shimla	Rampur	Rural
41.	Shimal	Chopal	Rural
42.	Shimla	Chhohara	Rural
43.	Shimla	Kumarsain	Rural
44.	Shimla	Rohru	Rural
45.	Shimla	Mashobra	Rural
46.	Shimla	Jubbal	Rural
47.	Shimla	Theog	Rural
48.	Shimla	Basantpur	Rural
49.	Shimla	Shimla	Urban
50.	Kullu	Neether	Rural
51.	Kullu	Banjar	Rural
52.	Kullu	Katrain	Rural
53.	Kullu	Kullu	Rural
54.	Kullu	Ani	Rural
55.	Mandi	Gohar	Rural

1	2	3	4
56.	Mandi	Karsog	Rural
57.	Mandi	Mandisadar	Rural
58.	Mandi	Rewalsar	Rural
59.	Mandi	Gopalpur	Rural
60.	Mandi	Sundernagar	Rural
61.	Mandi	Dharampur	Rural
62.	Mandi	Janjeli	Rural
63.	Mandi	Chauntra	Rural
64.	Mandi	Drang	Rural
65.	Chamba	Chowan	Rural
66.	Chamba	Pangi	Tribal
67.	Chamba	Bharmour	Tribal
68.	chamba	Chamba	Rural
69.	Chamba	Tissa	Rural
70.	Chamba	Salooni	Rural
71.	Chamba	Mehta	Rural
72.	Kinnaur	Pooh	Tribal
73.	Kinnaur	Nichar	Tribal
74.	Kinnaur	Kalpa	Tribal
75.	Lahaul-Spiti	Lahaul	Tribal
76.	Lahaul-Spiti	Spiti	Tribal

Child abuse

1463. DR. GYAN PRAKASH PILANIA: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cases of child abuse reported/registered in different States during the last three years;

(b) the disposal thereof, year-wise and State-wise;

(c) the details of accused arrested and punished, year-wise and State-wise;

(d) whether a survey has revealed that 53 per cent of children in the country are tortured in body, mind and soul by parents, teachers, relative and others;

(e) Government's perception regarding child abuse scenario in the country/States; and